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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Richard H. Bovie
Serial No.: 09/651,619
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACING A DENIAL-OF-SERVICE ATTACK BACK TO ITS SOURCE
Filed: August 30, 2000
Examiner: Moorthy, A.
Art Unit: 2131
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Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: YOR9-2000-0351

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to Non-Final Office Action in response to the communication dated June 28, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	22	Minus	2	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

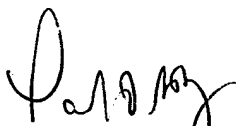
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

September 28, 2005

Date



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In reply to the non-final Office Action dated June 28, 2005, please amend the above patent application as follows:

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.